rrom Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—There is good reason to believe that Gen. Cass intends to resign as Secretary of State. Indeed, it is reported that the President has his resignation before him, but will endeavor to dissuade him from resigning. This is probably true.

LATER.-It is said that the principal eause of Secretary Cass' resignation was the refusal of the President to srengthen the fortifications in Charleston Harbor: the former believing that the present force there was certain to be sacrificed to the fury of the secessionists. The President said he was well assured that no attempt will be made on the fortifications, ers that Col. Anderson and his men stand to give the public an interesting journal have met drawn thence will be bitter—to others, it will have in no danger of attack.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The Hon. Daniel Dickinson has been tendered the post of Secretary of State, in the place of Gen. Cass, resigned. Great regret is expressed in all circles at the resignation of Gen. continue to devote all the energies of our nature in 1860 has been one of the most marked and singular

South Carlina for the protection of the public property. The President, however, base sycophant-in bending "the pregnant hinges land. A political struggle ensued-its first conseis still opposed to any such course for prudential reasons, and being apprehensive

The publication of the manifesto from thirty members of Congress, from Ala-Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana, and North and South Carolina, has produced a depressing effect on the conservative sentiment here, and many declare as their opinion that a large portion of the Southern people are opposed to any compromise.
It is reported that Judge Douglas in-

tends to make a coercion speech next week.

Several conciliatory measures were proposed to-day in the committee of thirtywas reached. The committee has adjounr- these hard times, that they cannot afford it. ed until Monday.

WASHINGTON, December 16 .- It was understood here yesterday that Daniel S. Dickinson, of New York, was to succeed Gen. Cass in the Control of the State Department. To-day, however, the Cabinet programme has been changed, and Attorney General Black will be Secretary of State instead of Dickinson, Gen. Caleb Cushing, it is thought, will be nominated for the vacant seat on the Supreme Bench.

Leading men of Missouri here are privately-discussing the expediency of separate independence, so that that State may not be involved in the extreme secession movement.

Postmaster General Holt is convalescent. The other day he discharged a clerk for sporting a secession cockade.

Among the resolutions which will be submitted to the House at an early day. is one of instruction to the Judiciary Committee, looking to an amendment of the Neutrality Laws, so that, in addition to preventing fillibustering expeditions into foreign countries, they may also restrain the volunteers of one State from going into another State for the purpose of aiding in the resistance to the Federal laws.

Congress-Mr. Douglas included-have prepared speeches strongly in favor of co-

WASHINGTON, December 15 .- The Presthat all hope now seems to have deserted is from the press of McJunkin & Bailey, of the the minds of men in this hour of calamity | Enterprise, and is an excellent recommendation of and peril, and to whom can we resort to their typographical taste and skill. for relief but to God? His omnipotent arm alone can save us from the awful effects of our crimes and follies.

lowing is a reliable copy of the Southern ty of adjourning over to Charleston.

a, through the agency of Committees,

amendments, is extinguished, and we trust the South will not be deceived by appearances, or pretence, or guarantees. In our judgment, the Republicans are resolute in their purpose to grant nothing that will or ought to satisfy the South. We are satisfied that the honor, safety and independence of the Southern people require the organization of a Southern Confederacy-a result to be obtained only by separate State secession; and that the primary object of each slaveholding State ought to be its speedy and absolute separation from a union with hostile

J. L. Pugh, David Clopton, Sydenham Moore, J. L. M. Curry, J. A. Stallworth, (Representatives,) Alabama; A. Iverson, (Senator,) J. H. W. Underwood, L. J. Gartrell, James Jackson, J. J. Jones, M. J. Crawford, (Representatives,) Georgia; G. S. Hawkins, (Representative,) Florida; T. C. Hindman, (Representative,) Arkansas; Jefferson Davis, A. G. Brown, (Senators,) W. Barksdale, O. R. Singleton, Reuben Davis, (Representatives,) Mississippi; Burton Craige, Thomas Ruffin, (Representatives,) North Carolina; John Slidell, J. P. Benjamin, (Senators,) J. M. Landrum, (Representative.) Louisiana; L. Wigfall, J. W. Hemphill, (Senators,) J. H. Reagan, (Representative,) Texas; M. L. Bonham, W. P. Miles, J. McQueen, J. D. Ashmore, (Representatives,) South

WASHINGTON NEWS .- Richmond, December 15 .- There are a great many persons who coincide with Mr. Rives in the views expressed in his letter to Mr. Boteler, that a firm and dignified demand by the South for her Constitutional rights would be considered by the North. The and discharged their duties with fidelity and honmore general sentiment, however, is that or to himself and his friends. At this important a dissolution of the Union cannot be avoid- period of the State's history, no higher compliment ed, and further, that Virginia will be com- to his fitness and capacity could be given than his pelled to go with the South.

tlemen from Missouri are privately discus- dence, wisdom, firmness and enlightened policy sing the question of erecting Missouri into a separate and independent nationality, so that State may not be involved in the extreme secession movement.

Postmaster General Holt is convalescent.

The Anderson Intelligeneir.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC'R. 20, 1860.

JAMES A. HOYT, EDITOR.

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A Word to our Friends.

sanction of our course by bringing its claims to a and operate for their everlasting good! support before their neighbors and friends. We The most dangerous position, we conceive, is in and while uttering opinions with all the clearness | ter and fall to the ground. and fearlessness we possess, we shall never plunge into heedless extravagance or impracticable folly.

We respectfully ask our friends who have extended so hearty a support already, and who have institution, to redouble their efforts, and send us at least another each to enter upon our books with justice and equality from the deep abyss wherein three. Speeches were made and opinions the new year. The subscription price is but a it was plunged, and places it once more in the were interchanged, but no decisive action | trifle, and no one is so poverty-stricken, even in | broad light of day. Henceforth, it will abide with

> ALBERT A. Morse will preach on next Sabbath morning, if Providence permit, on the Reformation in Scotland.

> > Lientenant Governor.

Gen. W. W. HABLEE, of Marion, was elected on Friday last to the post of Lieutenant Governor of

I. O. O. F.

The members of Jocassee Lodge, we are requested to state, will bear in mind that the election of officers will take place on Friday evening, 21st inst. A full attendance is desired.

Arsenal Appointees.

The following named young gentlemen of this District have received appointments to the State Arsenal for the coming year, viz: E. B. FEATH-ERSTON, T. C. FEATHERSTON, GEO. R. DEAN and W. S. SWORDS.

Intermission-

No paper will be issued from this office next week. The Devil claims Christmas for holiday amusements, and as the State is going out of the Caron, he is preparing for a "glorious spree" to commemorate the event. We have, therefore, yielded to his wishes in the matter. and A number of Senators and members of to suspend work for one week.

The Gaillard School at Greenville, S. C. We have before us a catalogue of the above institution, which has been in operation during the past ident has issued a Proclamation, appoint- year and been successful to a flattering degree. In ing the fourth of January as a day of Fast- both male and female departments, there have been time. For what? To ultimately submit, we fear. Humiliation and Prayer, in order to 120 students. This School is named in honor of Besides, when the soil of Virginia had been avert the alarming and immediate politi- our clerical and respected friend, the Rev. S. S. ruthlessly invaded and the blood of her citizens cal danger and fearful distress and panic Gaillard, and is located in the pleasantest part of drawn by midnight assassins, an intelligent and now threatening the country. He says the pleasant village of Greenville. The catalogue

The Legislature.

This body was engaged last week for the most part in disscussing two measures, namely, the bill WASHINGTON, December 15 .- The fol- to provide an armed military force and the proprie-

On Monday night the two Houses ratified the TO OUR CONSTITUENTS: The argument | bill to provide a Board of Ordnance and Ordnance is exhausted; all hope of relief in the Un- Bureau, and a bill to provide an Armed Military Force. This last measure is one of vast importance ngresional legislation, or Constitution- and interest to this section, and we regret that we connot publish the act in this issue.

> Both Houses concurred in the resolution to adourn on Monday evening to meet in Charleston on to-day (Thursday) at 10 o'clock a. m. We trust that the apprehension and dread experienced by many members, who were not disposed to risk the small pox in Columbia, will now be quieted, and out further interruption of that sort.

The Charleston Mercury.

This staunch, reliable and able advocate of Southern rights and independence comes to our sanctom daily and with the utmost regularity. We feel under obligations for the exchange, and beg to express our thanks for the liberality shows. Those who desire to sustain the best newspaper in the South, should subscribe for the Mercury. Its columns are always filled with the latest, most varied and interesting intelligence, while in its editorials there is pre-eminent ability and high-toned Southern sentiment.

We have heard that there were other journals published in the Queen city-indeed, not many months since, we were in their offices; but through some cause or other, they ignore our existence, and tacitly refuse to acknowledge the usual courteweather the discouragement.

Gov. F. W. Pickens.

The Legislature, on Friday last, elected the Hon. F. W. PICKENS, of Edgefield, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of South Carolina for two years. Although he was not our first choice, nor our second, for the responsible post to which he has been elevated, yet Gov. PICKENS is a man of considerable ability, sound discretion and enlarged political experience. He has been in public life for a long series of years, held high and important trusts, elevation to the Chief Magistracy of the independent Republic of South Carolina. We trust that WASHINGTON, Dec. 16,-Leading gen- he will administer the government with that pruwhich is requisite at this critical hour.

The inauguration of Gov. PICKENS took place on Monday last.

The N. Y. Seventh Regiment intend to visit Eng-

The Dying Year.

The fleeting moments of time-the drear, gloomy reather-the whistling winds of December, remind us that the year is fading, failing, flickering and will soon be gone forever. Gone! with its joys referred to the Southern Literary Messenger as and sorrows, griefs and happiness, felicity and sadness! Gone! leaving behind no visible trace save the impress of great, momentous events which have transpired in its calendar. Gone, aye, forev-

er! The hopeful pilgrim on life's journey, whose Advertisements inserted at moderate rates; liberal sky was cloudless and bright at the beginning, may is important that we should build up Southern endeductions made to those who will advertise by the know only disappointment, sorrow and the pangs of woe at the closing of the year. And the child of grief, into whose heart no ray of cheerful sunlight can this spirit be exemplified with such lasting beamed, may now be wearing the ineffable smile of The Intelligencer has been issued for several the purest earthly joy. Thus it is with life! Let than by supporting, sustaining and patronizing months, and our friends have had the opportunity each one look inwardly and find that experience unless reinforced. He, therefore, consid- of judging as to its merits. If our humble efforts confirms the exclamation. To many the lesson with approval, we ask that those disposed to sustain a sweet consolation. The Father of Mercies has us will continue their interest and manifest their dispensed unto all that which will meet their wants

To our country-this asylum for the oppressed. make no promises of great improvement, but will and refuge of civil and religious liberty—the year making the paper acceptable. If we succeed in which its history shall record of the present cen-Gen. Scott has expressed the opinion, this, by adhering to an independent, untrammelled tury. In the spring-time, when hearts and minds that additional forces should be sent to position, we shall be more than gratified. And if are usually bright and filled with joy, clouds of success only awaits us by truckling and playing the portentous significance began to lower over our of the knee, that thrift may follow fawning," then quence was the disseverance and breaking up of we shall never reach the goal of our ambition .- the only party which held in its grasp the constituthat it would augment the present excite- After an experience of twelve years in the various tion and government of our fathers-its result stages of newspaper life, we can appreciate the caused a black pall to overspread the patriot's hordifficulties that environ the pathway of a journalist, | izon; and while the autumn leaves are falling, the and steer clear somewhat of the quicksands and gloom thickens, and in the general obscurity and shoals upon which thousands have been wrecked. darkness which follows, the last vestige of hope for our country's salvation is swallowed up. The deed pursuing either too tame or too reckless a course; is done, and the massive pillars of government tot-

But amid this gloom and midnight dark ness, there beams forth a radiant star-its pure rays are seen, and they guide one section of this mighty Republic from out the ruins of the temple. The assisted us in making the Intelligencer a permanent patriot fixes his gaze upon that star, and with an exulting shout, wrests the palladium of liberty, have not forgotten the example of their heroic We are requested to state that the Rev. fathers! The days of '60 are linked with those of Revolutionary memory. *

Alabama and Mississippi.

The Commissioners from these States, accredited to our State Convention, arrived in Columbia on Friday last. Hon. John A. Elmone represents Alabama, and the Hon. C. E. HOOKER from Mississippi. They have rightfully received a warm welcome to our State, and they come to urge action and not delay in this crisis. They come, clothed with authority, to assure the people of South Carolina that their States are ready to unite their fortunes and join hands with us, in seeking deliverance from the bondage and enslavement prepared by Northern hords for Southern freemen. They do not, on the other hand, come crouching and pleading for an independent sovereignty to stay her action that this putrified Union, which has become a stench in the nostrils of all honest patriots, may longer be preserved and our equality sacrified thereby. Then, thrice welcome to the messengers from the gallant Gulf States!

We have no honeyed words to use in regard to delegations or commissioners expected in Colum bin from more Northern States, and whose design is to urge delay and defeat action. As gentlemen, they should be treated respectfully; but we detest any proposal of compromise, smoothing over evils and aggressions, or hearkening to appeals of Union-savers. The promptest check should be given

It is said that Virginia will send a commission to our Convention, and beseech us to wait for a accomplished gentleman was empowered by the Legislature of this State to proceed at once to her capital, and urge a conference of the Southern States upon the aggressions and manifold evils inflicted upon us by the Northern people. How was Mr. MEMMINGER received? Politely enough, it is true, but Virginia declared that she was competent to take care of herself then, and we would have her answered in the same spirit now. She cannot think for South Carolina, and her temporizing and tame policy will not meet what the times de-

Encouraging Signs from the Empire State. We mean, of course, the Empire State of the South, our twin-sister over the Savannah. On an exchange, the other day, came the following superscription from a Georgia P. Master: "For South Carolina, the good secession State. Keep the ball moving-Georgia will soon be with you. On opening the paper, the Louisville Journal met our eyes. We dare say this endorsement is full that the business of the country will proceed with- as much disunion as ever the Journal came freighted with, and PRENTICE will likely repudiate

> On another exchange from Georgia, we find the following: "We are ready to go with South Carolina." The editorials in this, however, sustain the secession movement, and battle manfully for resistance. The Dalton Times is the journal, and we extend it cordial wishes for success in the glorious struggle now being made in that region.

In addition to the above, we had an interesting conversation, on Monday, with a valued friend of lang syne, who is fresh from the western country. He gave hopeful and cheering intelligence from Arkansas, and the intermediate States. He is a Georgian by birth, education and residence, and knows the sentiment of his own section thoroughly. In his county (Jackson) there are about enough Union men to form a corporal's guard, and in Clarke county, (the residence of Hon. Howell sies. Very well, Messieurs; we will strive to COBB.) not one man can be paraded who will submit-all are for prompt, immediate and separate secession. Add to what we have stated in the foregoing, that almost daily we hear identical reports from upper counties in Georgia; that it is morally certain the lower section has been ready all the time, while middle Georgia is rapidly becoming secessionized, and there can no longer be entertained a doubt that resistance is meant by the gallant, glorious and powerful people who reside across the blue Savannah, and that resistance is to be made by the most efficient means-disunion. Let the welkin ring with cheers for the Em-

> Gov. Pickens has appointed Col. Beaufort T. Watts Private Secretary. Col. Watts has retained this confidential position for years, discharging his duties faithfully and with satisfaction to every Executive he has been connected with in office. The steamship Nashville, from New York.

> brought 200 boxes, and the George's Creek, 18 boxes, containing arms for this State. The Davis Guard, of Houston, Texas, have sent an order to Messra. Jackson & Co., of Charleston,

for uniforms.

The Southern Literary Messenger.

We have for several years urged upon the people of this section the necessity of supporting Southern journals and magazines, and frequently magazine conducted with true Southern feelings, and containing sound sentiment, besides being richly worth the subscription price in all respects. Now that we are to leave Northern productions to look for support elsewhere than from the South, it terprises, and sustain home energy, industry and talent by every possible means. In no other sphere benefits in comparison to the outlay necessary. the Southern press, which is a mighty lever in defence of our interests and institutions. The necessity of this will be recognized by every one, and at this particular time we desire to impress the fact upon the attention of our readers. The Northern press, becoming impudent and insolent after draining the Southern people for a support, have, with few exceptions, been engaged in his unceasing warfare upon our section, and has done more to inflame the popular mind against slavery than any other influence. Are we yet to bow to their oppressive yoke, and submit to their insulting words and base falsehoods? No, thank Heaven ! and the first step should be to discard every newspaper or magazine published north of Mason and Dixon's line; and then turning to our section, subscribe the same amount, or double the price, to a Southern publication. In a few years, by pursuing such a course, Southern literature will be enriched greatly and become cheaper, because the vehicles for its dissemination are not left to eke out a miserable sustenance, as has been the experience of most enterprises heretofore.

To the end hinted at in the foregoing, we take peculiar pride and pleasure in recommending most ity. cordially and honestly the Southern Literary Messenger, published at Richmond, Va., at three dollars per annum, in advance. For several years we have been an attentive and interested reader of this magazine, and with the utmost truthfulness we can aver that it is second to none published in America in point of ability, interest and sound reading. Free from the insane ravings of fanatithose who reverence the principles of '76, and who cal writers, its pages enriched with the productions of the best Southern authors, either in romance, essays or biographies, and printed in most admirable style, the Messenger justly claims a liberal patronage from the Southern public. As this is the season for making or renewing subscriptions to magazines, we earnestly hope that the merits of this periodical may not be overlooked. For an indication of its opinions upon the rights of the South and the remedy of secession, we refer the reader to the article published on our fourth page.

At a regular convocation of Wynne Council, No. 4. held December 17, 1860, the following brethren were duly elected to serve this Council for the next ansuing Masonic year :

J. B. CLARK, Thrice Ill. G. M. S. H. LANGSTON, H. of T.

J. F. WILSON, C. of W. M. LESSER, C. of G.

JOHN B. MOORE, C. of C. H B ARNOLD, Recorder.

F. C. v. Bonstel, Trens. E. F. MURRAH, Steward.

An Appeal to the Public.

The undersigned have been appointed by the nembers of the Palmetto Riflemen to appeal respectfully, but earnestly, to the public in behalf of that corps-presenting the circumstances which surround it, and solicit material aid from friends and neighbors. For the last several years, the subject of form-

ing a volunteer corps of infantry in this town,

uniformed and equipped most thoroughly, has engaged the attention and energy of a few young men. Their desire was to organize, upon a substantial basis, a company calculated to reflect credit upon themselves and the community, and prepared to respond promptly to any emergency that might require their services. Their efforts resulted in forming the Palmetto Riflemen, numbering at this time upwards of fifty men, who have been officered and drilled for several months, and who had become hopeful that success was perching upon their standard. Proceeding upon this, the necessary steps were taken to have the Company incorporated. In the meanwhile, the emergency for which we were anxiously preparing has arisen-the State has called for volunteers to stand in readiness for action. The corps we represent is desirous of responding to that call, but a provision of the law requires that our numbers shall be augmented before we can be accepted. We need men-active, efficient and brave men, who are willing to hazard their all in defence of South Carolina and the Southern cause. Numbers in the neighborhood would promptly join our ranks, were it not for the expense of the uniform; though the amount required is small, yet they are not prepared to expend that money for the purpose indicated, and consequently they are silently allowing others to take the lead and bear the burden of the times. Hence, we are constrained to make this appeal to the generosity, liberality and patriotism of those who are not expected to enlist in defence of their section, that they may understand our situation and afford that relief which is necessary to our existence as an independent corps. Those who are already enrolled chiefly comprise ardent, aspiring young men, who desire "a place in the picture," if Carolina needs the strong arm of her brave sons to assist in her deliverance from tyranny and oppression. Others there are who feel the same patriotic desire, and in their behalf, we confidently appeal to our public-spirited citizens for assistance. Let it not be said, in the hour of trial, that young men were forced to disband because

this, fellow-citizens, give your last dollar to aid in the noble cause. We respectfully beg leave to propose a plan for those who are willing to assist us. The uniform will cost between \$12 and \$16, the estimate resting upon the price paid for making it up. It will be of Southern cloth, with Southern-made hats, &c. Now, we propose that an effort be made to raise by subscription \$300, which will uniform 24 men, and complete the number we desire. The subscriptions might be \$10 and upwards, and the money is ready, the men will be found in our If this plan is not acted upon, each one disposed

lucre was held above patriotism. But rather than

to aid us might select some worthy young man and resent him with a uniform. Those who wish to avoid the trouble of either case, will have their money properly expended by naming to either of the undersigned what they are willing to give.

The Riflemen will parade on next Saturday afernoon, and we respectfully invite those who are interested in our success, and are willing to contribute to our advancement, to be present at that time and evince their liberality and public spirit. JAMES A. HOYT,

W. W. HUMPHREYS,

J. C. C. FEATHERSTON, TAMES H WHITNER Anderson, S. C., December 18, 1860.

Anderson Division, No. 20, S. of T.

At a regular meeting of this Division, held on Tuesday evening last, the following brethren were chosen to serve as officers for the ensuing term:

A. B. Towens, W. P.

W. W. HUMPHERYS, W. A. H. MANLY DARLINGTON, R. S.

J. H. GLEASON, A. R. S.

JOHN MILLWEE, F. S. S. M. FANT Trens. R. M. CLINKSCALES, Conductor.

В. S. SMITH, А. С.

R. A. ANDERSON, I. S. W. C. HERNDON, O. S.

The installation of these officers will take place n the Court House on Tuesday night, the 1st of January, 1861. The public generally, and ladies especially are invited to be present on the occasion. Several addresses may be expected.

The State Convention.

The sovereign Convention of the people of this State assembled on Monday, at noon, in the Baptist Church of Columbia. The decorations inside the building were a blue silk flag, with gilt fringe, presented by the ladies of Charleston, which was suspended over the rostrum, and bore the words, 'South Carolina Convention, 1860." On the reverse, a Palmetto, having on its trunk an open Bible, with the words, "God is our refuge and strength-ever present to help in time of trouble, therefore will we not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the sea. The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God cil county, Md., on Tuesday last. of Jacob is our refuge."

On motion of ex-Gov. Adams, Gen. D. F. Jamison was requested to act as chairman, pro tem.

On motion, the Chairman was requested to appoint a temporary secretary. Col. T. T. Simons, of Charleston, was requested to act in that capac-

The roll was called and the majority of delegates found present.

The election for permanent President of the Convention was then gone into, and on the fourth ballot resulted in the choice of Gen. D. F. Jami-

Mr. Inglis, of Cheraw, offered a resolution, providing that when this body adjourns, it will be to gation from that city be requested to secure a A considerable debate sprung up on this resolu-

tion, which was participated in by Messrs. Miles, Keitt, Inglis and others. The resolution was adopted, and the Convention took a recess until 7 Upon re-assembling, the President introduced

Col. Elmore, Commissioner from Alabama; who addressed the Convention at some length. He announced that as to the mode and measure of the remedy for our existing evils, the State of Alabama coincides with the views entertained by the people of South Carolina. He said that if the issue of war was brought upon us, and the right to secode was denied, Alabama was prepared to argue that question with steel. He announced, and was so requested to announce to this State by the Governor of Alabama, that that State would se cede when her Convention met on the 14th of January, by a majority of forty in the Convention. It was all important, he said, that there should be no delay, no faltering now, on the part of South Carolina. Hon. C. E. Hooker, Commissioner from Missis-

after Col. Elmore. He expressed his gratification at the courtesy and hospitality he had received since his arrival here, and said it was an indication of the strong ties and unanimity of sentiment that existed between the people of Mississippi and South Carolina. He said that he had heard that day the inaugural address of the Governor elect. and that there was not one sentiment contained therein that would not have received the same plaudits in Mississippi that it received here.

He stated that at a recent county Convention, elected secession delegates with entire unanimity, the large assembly rose as one man and announced that they would stand by South Carolina, come

He said that at one time he had thought it would be better to have concerted action among the Southern States, but he was now convinced that the separate and independent action of each State was the proper course. If the Federal Government should forget, he said, the principles upon which the government was founded, and attempt coercion, the first Federal gun that was fired would bring thousands of willing hearts and strong arms from Mississippi, to the aid of South Caro-

The President drew attention to the following resolutions, which had been offered previous to the recess, and on which the yeas and nays had been Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Conven

tion that the State of South Carolina should forthwith secede from the Federal Union known as the United States of America. Resolved. That a committee of seven members

be appointed to draft an ordinance proper to be adopted by this Convention, and in order to accomplish the object, all individual members, desiring to submit a draft or scheme for such ordiiance be requested to hand in the same, without delay, to said committee. Resolved. That the act of the General Assembly

of this State providing for the assembling of this Convention be referred to the same committee, with instructions to consider and report thereon. The resolutions were adopted without a dissent-

The Convention then adjourned to meet in Charleston on Tuesday at 4 o'clock, p. m.

For the Intelligencer. Mounted Bangers.

Pursuant to a call, a meeting was held at Anderson on the 15th day of December, for the purpose of forming a company of "Mounted Ran-

Prof. Thomas Hall was called to the Chair, and Jo. Berry Sloan appointed Secretary.

On motion, of F. E. Harrison, a committee six, to wit: F. E. Harrison, Col. John H. Marshall, C. C. Langston, Maj. F. C. v. Borstel and whole amount raised with little effort. When the Jo. Berry Sloan, were appointed to draft a constitution and bye-laws-to recommend a suitable uniform and arms. To this committee the Chairman was afterwards added. The meeting then adjourned, to meet at Anderson C. H. on Saturday next, the 22d inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee. All persons desirous of connecting themselves

> with the Company are requested to attend at that time, as it is proposed to elect officers at that

The Joint Committee on Federal Relations of

JO. BERRY SLOAN, Secretary.

the North Carolina Legislature has made a report, recommending the call of a State Convention, to be assembled on the 18th of February next, for the purpose of considering the course best to be pursued by that State in the present crisis.

In a long letter on the present national trouble addressed to a gentleman of Mississippi, Hon John Bell opposes secession, favors a conference of the Southern States, and expresses the belief that the people of the North are this day prepared to agree to any fair and reasonable plan of adjustment which such a conference would propose.

The most fortunate man that we know of now-adays is Sharpe, the maker of rifles. We have an idea that he looks upon the present difficulties with the pious resignation that an undertaker does upon a prevailing epidemic.

A physician named A. H. Burrett and his wife, were on Monday last warned to leave New Orleans, because of uttering abolition sentiments.

Governor Harris has issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the Legislature of Tennessec, to meet on the 7th January, the same day on which the Virginia Legislature is called toget The Legislature of Kentucky will also, probably, assemble at the same time.

Capt. West, who went to Truxillo after General Walker's remains, has returned without them, in consequence of an Hondurian law prohibiting ex-

Col. Rudler was well, humanely treated, and hoping for a speedy release.

The Lynn shoe trade is very much depressed in consequence of Southern disturbances. Hundreds of men are lying idle. Thirteen thousand letters, supposed to contain

The fine St. Louis and New Orleans Steam Packet Flying Cloud was burned to the water's edge on the night of the 9th. No lives lost.

lottery circulars, were mailed at Charlestown, Ce-

It is estimated that on the 1st of Jan., 1861, there will be 400 miles of railroad in Texas, and still the work has but just fairly commenced.

The State of Georgia, by the new census, has population of 1,075,977-an increase of 61,559

Montgomery county, Ala, has a population of 36,060, of whom 23,752 are slaves.

Hon. Bedford Brown has introduced in the North Carolina Legislature a bill appointing four commissioners to proceed to Columbia, and appeal meet in Charleston on the 18th, and that the dele- to South Carolina to suspend any action by which secession may be accomplished, and to wait a common consultation through a convention of all the Southern States.

The Alexandria Gazette says that the mills for the manufacture of cloth in Virginia have orders to fill that will keep them busy until May next. The demand is from all parts of the South, and from New-Orleans there are large orders for "Virginia homespun." Governor Magoffin, of Kentucky, has ordered a

motion in the supreme court of that State for in writ of mandamus against Governor Dennison, at Ohio, growing out of the latter's refusal to surrender a fugitive upon the requisition from the Executive of Kentucky. If the motion fails, other steps will be immediately taken. It is rumored in Charleston, on reliable authori-

Monroe to Charleston. Mr. Floyd said he would cut off his right arm before he would write such Major Henry C. Wayne, of the U. S. Army, was

GOLD.

vice, or keep my Gold. J. T. HORNE.

PERSONS interested will take notice that the streets and side-walks of the Town o

me until that day.

By order of the Town Council.

S. BLECKLEY, Clerk of Council.

Anderson, S. C., Dec. 18, 1860

Attention, Palmetto Riflemen! YOU are hereby ordered to be and appear at the usual place of rendezvous on next Saturday, (the 22d inst.) at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

J. H. WHITNER, Captain, Dec. 19, 1860

There will be an extra meeting of the corps immediately after parade, for the purpose of receiving applications for memberships.

By order of the Captain.

WILLIAM H. PERRY, having been admitted to F. Penny, in the practice of Law on the Western Circuit, under the firm of PERRY & PERRY. They will attend the Courts of Abbeville, Ander son, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg and Lau-

Their office and address is Greenville, C. H., Dec. 20, 1860

property, to wit:

ounded by lands of Wilson Hall, levied on as the property of William Wagstaff, at the suit of J. B. Moore and A. J. Major.

One Lot in the Town of Anderson, containing one acre, and bounded by lots of John J. Brown and Alexander Evins, levied on as the property of Thomas Anderson, at the suit of Wm. M. Osborne.

others, levied on as the property of G. W. Maye, at the suit of Wm. Magee and others, One Lot in the Town of Honea Path, containing

three fourths of an acre, bounded by Lots of James L. Brock, and the Greenville Railroad and others, levied on by virtue of a Foreign Attachment, as the property of A. J. Brock, at the suit of John M.

eer and James L. Brock.
One sorrel mule and one Buggy and Harness levied on as the property of George W. Hammo at the suit of Sloan, Magee & Co.

One lot in the town of Williamston, containing two acres—and bounded by lots of John Smith, J. L. Orr and others, levied on as the property of J. G. Wilson, H. T. Tustin and Enoch Nelson, at the suit of David Humphreys.

J. D. M. DOBBINS, s.A.D. Sheriff's Office, Dec. 12, 1860

MEETS regularly on every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Members are requested to be punctual in

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ty, that General Scott urged the Secretary of War to send six companies of artillery from Fortress

elected unanimously to the office of Adjutantsippi, addressed the Convention immediately General of the State of Georgia, by the Senate on

> GOLD is MONEY-Dental material is Gold; and therefore I must have the CASH for Dontal sor.

TO CONTRACTORS.

will be let out for the ensuing year on Friday, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. Proposals for the contract will be received by

S. BLECKLEY, Secretary.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of various writs of Fiera Facias to me directed, I will expose to sale on Saleday in Jan-uary next, within the usual hours of sale, before the Court House door at Anderson, the following One Tract or Lot of Land, containing two acres,

One Tract of Land, containing one hundred and thirteen acres, on branches of Hen-Coop Creek, waters of Rocky River, and bounded by lands of Olly Mattison, T. T. Wright, Brown Haynie, and

One Buggy and Harness, levied on as the property of Wm. Jones, at the suit of Smith & Clark.

ANDERSON DIVISION, NO. 20.

J. O. O. FRATHERSTON, B. S.